



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akio NAKAJIMA**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **3858**

Serial Number: **09/400,833**

Group Art Unit: **3724**

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Examiner: **FLORES SANCHEZ, OMAR**

For: **WORKPIECE-TRANSFER DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No.: **991059**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004 for 2 months from November 4, 2004 to January 4, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$1,240.00** to cover the cost of the extension (\$450.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$790.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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